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1. Method for cleaning the surface of a cylinder in a printing press with a blanket
treated with a solvent of high viscosity, taken from a supply roll, brought into
operating contact with the surface to be cleaned by pressing means and
subsequently rolled up in a roll with the soiled blanket
whereby
a cleaning medium for solving the soiling is applied to the surface to be
cleaned and the solved soiling is taken up and removed by a blanket treated
with a solvent.
2. Method according to claim 1,
whereby
the additional cleaning medium is applied by an application device.
3. Method according to claim 1,
whereby
the cleaning medium is the dampening solution.
4. Method according to claim 1,
whereby
the dampening solution is provided by the dampening unit.

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5. Method according to claim 1,

~~whereby~~

the dampening solution is applied to the plate cylinder and transferred from this to the impression cylinder.

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